

Application No. 10/628,520
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Amendment to the Specification:

1. On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority of Swedish patent application No. 0202768-8 filed September 18, 2002, and U. S. design patent application No. 29/177,805 filed March 16, 2003 which claims the priority of Swedish design application No. 02-1364 filed September 18, 2002, which are U. S. design patent application No. 29/177,805 is herein incorporated by reference in their its entirety.

2. On page 12, please replace the second paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

In use, an user can adapt the ring segment 10 of the carrying device 1 to a bottle neck 3, and secure it by the bottle cap 9. Then the ~~use~~ user can attach the hook segment 20 of the carrying device 1 to a convenient location around the body, for example, a belt, a belt loop of the pants, or the belt of a handbag, or to an equipment used for certain activities, such as a bicycle or a baby stroller. The carrying device of the present invention not only provides a convenient carrying means for a bottle, it also avoids discomfort of human hands when the hands are required to hold chilled bottles.